

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 30, 2017



See new Oroville Spillway photos detailing leveling concrete work, new upper chute side walls and dredging.
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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

California Urban Search & Rescue Task Force Deployments, Hurricane Harvey, Texas

Resources requested by FEMA in support of impacts due to Hurricane Harvey:

- California US&R Task Force 1 (CA-TF1), Los Angeles City Fire Department – Type I US&R with 80 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2), Los Angeles County Fire Department – Swiftwater only, 14 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 3 (CA-TF3), Menlo Park Fire Protection District - Swiftwater only, 14 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 4 (CA-TF4), Oakland Fire Department - Type I US&R with 80 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 5 (CA-TF5), Orange County Fire Authority - Type III US&R with 45 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 6 (CA-TF6), Riverside City Fire Department - Swiftwater only, 14 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 7 (CA-TF7), Sac Metro Fire Department- Swiftwater only, 14 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 8 (CA-TF8), San Diego City Fire Rescue - Type III US&R with 45 personnel
- Urban Search and Rescue IST (Incident Support Team) – 4 Personnel from California
- Urban Search and Rescue IST Cache Support Personnel – 6 Personnel from California
- HEPP (Hazardous Equipment Push Package) Support Personnel – 4 Personnel from California
- HEPP-7 (Hazardous Equipment Push Package) Cache and Personnel – 4 Personnel from California
- California US&R Blue Incident Support Team Support Personnel – 12 Personnel from California

At the request of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. has approved the additional deployment of specialized components of Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 2, 3, 6 and 7 (CA-TF2, 3, 6 and 7) through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to aid the response to Hurricane Harvey. All of California's state/federal Urban Search and Rescue Task Forces are assisting with operations in Texas or are enroute. This activation deploys the Water Rescue Mission Ready Package elements of the these four teams. Director Mark Ghilarducci explains how these requests come in and what our California USAR teams are prepared to do here in this video: <https://youtu.be/JSvSq7W6CqM>

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Heat Event Briefing

The California State Warning Center (CSWC) is coordinating with the National Weather Service Western Region Headquarters Regional Operations Center and California Independent System Operator (ISO) in order to closely monitor the potential impacts due to the widespread elevated temperatures across the state. Due to the prolonged hot temperatures across California, the CSWC sent a Heat Event briefing to stakeholders throughout the state regarding the current heat conditions. The CSWC will continue to monitor and send updates throughout this heat event.

Flex Alert

- On 08/29/17, the California Independent System Operator (ISO) issued a statewide Flex Alert that called for voluntary electricity conservation from 1400 – 2100 hours.
- The statewide Flex Alert expired on 08/29/17 at 2100 hours.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Sheltering Operations in Crescent City, Del Norte County due to the Chetco Fire in Curry County Oregon

Cal OES personnel have been deployed to Del Norte County to assist with possible sheltering operations at the Crescent City Fairgrounds due to the possibility of receiving evacuees from Curry County, Oregon due to the Chetco Fire.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to the Crescent City Fairgrounds, Del Norte County.
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Deputy Regional Administrator is deployed to Crescent City, Del Norte County.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 4
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Young, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/30/17 at 0854 hours:

- 2,500 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Start the planning process of how to box in the North East end that might come out of the Wilderness. Start prepping the Ship Mountain road in anticipation of the Prescott fire crossing the south fork of the Smith River drainage.

Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/30/17 at 0854 hours:

- 12,032 acres, 51% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- 2 residences, 5 other minor structures threatened
- Ukonom fire continue to patrol the fire's edge and mop-up to the extent necessary to ensure containment, provide for firefighter safety, monitor fire activity in the lick creek drainage and prepare for defensive firing on indirect lines pursuant to the firing plan.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Marble Mountain Wilderness and Trinity Alps Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/30/17 at 0854 hours:

- 20,438 acres, 19% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/20/17
- 400 residences and 150 minor structures threatened
- Crews will continue working the Patterson drainage and scouting contingency lines in upper Etna Mill Creek, and Whiskey Butte.

Community Meeting

08/31/17 at 1800 hours, Etna High School, 400 Howell Avenue, Etna

Eclipse Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Near Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 2 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/30/17 at 0854 hours:

- 65,250 acres, 24% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/10/17
- 65 residences and 1 minor structure threatened
- Continue handline construction for indirect fireline on the Oak, indirect line on the Cedar. Prepare for potential firing operations.

Activations

- Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated to Level II from 0700-2000 hours

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC)
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs

Shelters

- A Siskiyou County shelter is on standby at the Happy Camp High School, 234 Indian Creek Road, Happy Camp. The shelter will be opened and transition to Red Cross if needed.

Animal Shelters

- Large Animal: Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, Yreka
- Small Animal: Location TBD, near Happy Camp High School

Community Meeting

08/30/17 at 1800 hours, Karuk Tribe Gymnasium, 64236 Second Avenue, Happy Camp

FIRE ACTIVITY

Ponderosa, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: Ponderosa Way at Lumpkin Road, near Feather Falls

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Butte Unit

Type II IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/30/17 at 0854 hours:

- 2,500 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/06/17
- Fire activity is being driven by fuels and topography

Activations

- Butte County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at Level II
- Cal OES Inland Region EOC is activated to Level II from 0700-2000 hours

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC)
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief

FMAG

- On 08/29/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received.
 - The FMAG is on hold as of 08/29/17 at 1942 hours.

Evacuations

- Mandatory: Lumpkin Road from Forbestown Road to Station 51 and all connecting roads
 - Approximately 150 homes, 475 residents
- Warning: Lumpkin Rd from The Enterprise Bridge to Lake View Terrace

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC), Church of the Nazarene, 2238 Monte Vista Ave, Oroville, Butte County
 - Midnight Population Count: 11
- ARC, Brownsville Community Center, 17103 Ponderosa Way, Brownsville, Yuba County
 - Midnight Population Count: 0
- Large Animals – Camelot Equestrian Park, 1985 Clark Rd, Oroville, Butte County
- Small Animals – Old Oroville Hospital, 2279 Del Oro Rd. Oroville, Butte County

Road Closure

- Lumpkin Road at Forbestown Road, Mill Road at Lumpkin Road, Lumpkin Road through the community of Feather Falls, including all connecting road off of Lumpkin.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Pier, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Highway 190, east of Springville

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest

Transitioning to Type I IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/30/17 at 0558 hours:

- 4,655 acres, 0% contained
- Unified Command with Tulare County and Tule River Indian Reservation
- Approximately 350 homes threatened
- Fire behavior moderated overnight but was still active.
- Provide structure protection for Sequoia Crest and Alpine Village.

Activations

- Tulare County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at Level II from 0700-1900 hours
- Cal OES Inland Region EOC is activated to Level II from 0700-2000 hours

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs)
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief

FMAG

- On 08/29/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received
 - The FMAG is on hold as of 08/29/17 at 1602 hours

Evacuations

- Mandatory: Pierpoint Springs, Wishon, Doyle Springs, Alpine, Sequoia Crest, Cedar Slope, and Camp Nelson
- Volunteer/Advisory: Ponderosa

Shelter

- American Red Cross (ARC), Porterville College, 100 E. College Ave, Porterville, Tulare County
 - Midnight Population Count: 1

Road Closure

- State Route 190 is closed from Balch Park Rd in Springville to 5.2 miles east of Springville.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Pier, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County (Continued)

Health and Medical

- The county is working with local Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) to transport to Sierra View Hospital in Porterville if necessary due to smoke in the area.
- 10 patients at the Sierra Care at the Lake nursing facility are sheltering in place, however ambulance support is ready if needed.

South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: 1.5 miles east of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/29/17 at 1649 hours:

- 6,100 acres, 44% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- No structures threatened
- Mop up and suppression repair on the west flank of the fire. Monitor and check the fire spread near South Fork of Merced River on the SE corner of the fire. Monitor fire behavior and fire spread on the north and east flanks.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Railroad, Vegetation Fire, Madera and Mariposa Counties

Location: Highway 41, between Sugar Pine and Fish Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sierra National Forest

Transitioning to Type II IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/30/17 at 0854 hours:

- 920 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: Unknown
- Structure threat for Fish Camp and Sugar Pine
- Continue direct fire line construction with defensive firing and protect private property and community infrastructure. Fire is well established and burning in dense timber stands with very high tree mortality

Activations

- Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated to Level II from 0700-2000 hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs) supporting remotely from Tulare County EOC

Evacuations

- Mandatory: Sugar Pine, Fish Camp, including Teneya Lodge

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC), Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 425B (Fresno Flats Rd), Oakhurst, Madera County
 - Midnight Population Count: 2
- ARC, Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, 9035 Village Drive, Yosemite, Mariposa County
 - Midnight Population Count: 2

Road Closure

- Highway 41 and all offshoots between Cedar Valley Road and Summerdale Campground
- Road 630 (Sugar Pine Road) and all cross streets

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- Mono and Alpine County: State Route 89 is closed from the Junction of US 395 to the Junction of State Route 4.
 - Estimated Time of Reopening: Unknown
- Madera and Mariposa County: State Route 41 is closed from 8 miles north of Oakhurst to 2.9 miles north of the Madera/Mariposa Co. Line.
 - Estimated Time of Reopening: Unknown
- Fresno County: State Route 63 is closed 3.3 miles south of the junction of State Route 180 at Anchor Ave to the junction of State Route 180.
 - Estimated Time of Reopening: [Unknown](#)
- Tulare County: State Route 190 is closed from Balch Park Rd in Springville to 5.2 miles east of Springville.
 - Estimated Time of Reopening: Unknown

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Very hot and dry with poor overnight recovery all areas of Northern California except immediate coast Thursday through Sunday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A low pressure trough over Northern California today will move east of the area by midday Thursday. An area of thunderstorms over the Central Sierra will brush by the south end of Lake Tahoe this morning. Otherwise, no thunderstorms are in the forecast through Saturday. Afternoon South-West winds will gust to 25-30 mph in eastern areas for a few hours this afternoon. Temperatures will be about 5-10 degrees above normal and relative humidity (RH) will drop to 10-20% in most inland areas today. The marine layer is about 1500-2000 ft. deep and fog moved into coastal basins last night.

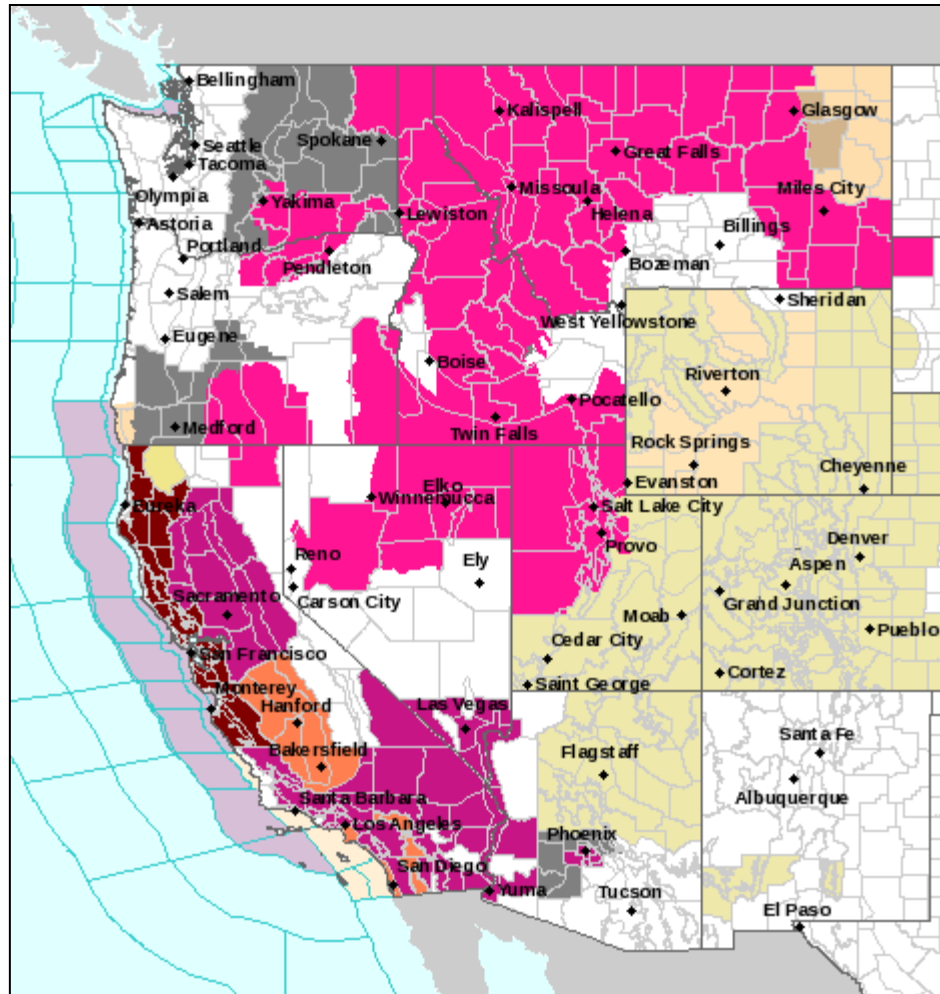
Strong high pressure will follow and produce very hot and dry weather with poor overnight RH recovery Thursday through the weekend. North-Northeast/Offshore winds will gust to 20-25 mph in wind-prone areas in the north from the northern Cascade-Sierra foothills to the coast during nights and mornings tonight through early Friday, enhancing the hot and dry conditions. The stable conditions under the strong high will also lead to poor smoke dispersion and poor air quality in canyons and valleys near active fires. The marine layer will be shallow and only areas along the immediate coast will get relief from the very hot temperatures. There is a chance that subtropical moisture will move through Southern California and up toward Northern California late in the weekend or early next week and produce isolated thunderstorms.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mid-level moisture continues to circulate through the state early this morning. This has led to overnight convection in the central part of the state, and as of 6 am, isolated showers and storms were occurring over Kern and Tulare Counties as well as central Merced and Tuolumne Counties. These storms are mainly producing virga, but one or two strikes may occur prior to the storms dissipating around 9 am. The rest of the day will be hot, dry and unstable. Temperatures today will again range from the upper 80s along the coast to 105-110 in the valleys and lower foothills. Minimum RH will continue to be in the 10-15% range over most areas away from the immediate coast. Isolated storms will develop once again during the afternoon with the highest likelihood of storms occurring in the Sierras and the desert sides of the Angeles, San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests. The storms will produce gusty winds, but little rainfall, as the move northeast at 10 mph. After the high pressure area over the Great Basin weakens, another high pressure area is expected to develop over Central and Northern California Friday into the weekend. This will serve to focus the hottest temperatures over the northern two-thirds of the state throughout the holiday weekend. The San Joaquin Valley and Sierra Foothills may experience record heat with temperatures getting close to 112 in the hottest locations by Saturday. In general, fewer storms are expected Friday into the weekend with just a handful of storms possible over the desert and adjacent areas of the Southern California mountains. Little, if any, convection is expected in the Sierras for Friday and beyond. Temperatures over Southern California may edge downward a bit this weekend, but overall, temperatures will remain 10-15 degrees above normal through at least the middle of next week. More significant cooling may occur the weekend of September 9th.



WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#) ■
- [Red Flag Warning](#) ■
- [Heat Advisory](#) ■
- [Dense Smoke Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#) ■
- [Gale Watch](#) ■
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-38419, 08/29/17, 2028 hours:** Sonoma County Sheriff's Office requested a trailing dog to assist in the search for a 73 year old Alzheimer's patient that walked away from her home in Santa Rosa. As resources were being contacted the victim was located. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-38314:** One (1) California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties.
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two (2) Air Monitors for Mariposa County
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One (1) Air Monitor for Humboldt County
- **2017-Inland-37584:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37583:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One (1) Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-38404:** One (1) Air Quality Monitor/E-BAM modem for Gasquet (Del Norte OA)

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- At the request of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), National Coordinating State, Coordinator, Cal OES deployed it's A-Team member to Washington D.C. to provide EMAC National level support. The deployment is expected to last 7-days.
- **2017-FIRE-38210:** 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Task Forces assigned to Chetco Bar Fire, Curry County, Oregon
 - Each task force is comprised of 4 OES Type I Engines and 1 OES Water Tender
 - 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief assigned as an Agency Representative
- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system. **UPDATE:** One PA Coordinator returned safely home on 08/27/17. The remaining PA Coordinator's assignment has been extended until 09/02/17.



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